

## SAC Minutes – October 17, 2018

Meeting called to order at 3:00 P.M. by Chair, Michael Levinson

**Members Present:** Jimmy Arrojo, Toby Bass, Brenda Fischer, Stephanie Keen, Helene Kocis, Michael Levinson, Melina Markos, Fernanda Müller, Geysa Ortiz, Alexandra Price, Bao Truong, Gila Tuchman, Tammy Wehrell, Kristine White

### **I. September Minutes**

Motion to accept September 2018 minutes made by Ms. Fischer, and seconded by Ms. Markos; all were in favor; motion passed

### **II. Budget Report – Michael Levinson**

Current Balance - \$17, 524.59

Available after contingency reserve - \$16, 524.59

### **III. Principal's Report**

- A. There was a Code Red today right before the dismissal bell when two current students jumped the back fence to get back into school after leaving. The students were apprehended, and it was a good test of our safety system as everyone performed appropriately.
- B. Tomorrow night is our football game against South Plantation H.S. and we urge all to come out to support our team. The new ID and "bag" policy at the games is running smoothly.
- C. We will be offering Flu shots here on campus on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Information can be found on the website. You can register at BrowardFlu.com. We recently had a chicken pox scare and offered vaccinations immediately; 45 students were vaccinated.
- D. We are looking to have a Naviance Night for parents as we need to have more people signing onto the site. It was noted that a lot of money was left over from scholarships that went unclaimed.
- E. The planning phase for new culinary classes kitchen is done and the classes are very successful so far.
- F. Western High is voted #1 S.W.A.T. (Students Working Against Tobacco) club of the year and is offering a presentation to Study Halls about the dangers of vaping and repercussions if caught vaping on campus.
- G. We are interested in starting an Alumni Association. There are 2-30 Western graduates that are interested in providing mentorships and partnerships as a way of giving back to their school.

### **IV. New Member Nomination and Vote**

Brenda Fischer made a motion to accept Brionna Batts as a new student representative of SAC. Ms. Tuchman seconded the motion, all were in favor and motion passed. Welcome Brionna!

### **V. SAC By-laws for SY 2018-2019**

A. Ms. Fischer made a motion to accept this year's By-laws without any changes from last year. The motion was seconded by Toby Bass and all were in favor of acceptance. The motion passed.

### **VI. Review and Approve Distribution of A+ Recognition Funds for SY 2018-2019 (Roll Call Vote)**

SAC was presented with the traditional proposals passed in prior years for the distribution of A+ Recognition Funds and the members overwhelmingly decided to keep the same proposals, but a discussion was held about the language in the Proposal #1, which at one time read: "...which will be given to Western High School to fund the purchase of technology." A motion was made by Brenda Fischer to use the term "general fund" in place of "technology," and this motion was